

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION  
11 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM:

ANDREW MARSHALL *Sum*

SUBJECT:

Revision of National Security Council Intelligence Directives

Attached at TAB A is a memorandum from Ken Dam of OMB to you, Shultz, and Helms.

Remaining issues among the interested parties are stated on bottom of page 3 and top of page 4.

-- Four-star rank for Director of NSA. I checked this with Haig and he agrees wording should be left as in current draft, which indicates not less than three star. Fourth star at Presidential discretion.

-- Granting Secretary of Defense authority to delegate his authority over the Director of NSA. PFIAB objects to provision in current draft version of NSCID No. 6. OMB argues that authority to delegate is essential and should be, and has legally to be conferred by the NSCID. All other parties are with OMB.

At TAB B is the 1 December version of the NSCID's referenced in Dam's memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION

Reject PFIAB suggestions for mandatory four-star rank for Director of NSA.

AGREE *gms.*

DISAGREE *MD*

Reject PFIAB suggestion that SecDef authority to delegate his authority over Director of NSA be deleted from Section 3(a) of NSCID No. 6.

AGREE

DISAGREE

That OMB be instructed to supply final text and that you have the President issue the NSCID's as soon as possible.

AGREE

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